

BIOGRAPHY

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Kimberly (Kim) C. Sawyer is the Deputy Laboratories Director and Executive Vice President for Mission Support at Sandia National Laboratories in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She is responsible for ensuring that all Mission Support programs are integrated and that those programs support mission delivery. These support programs include Sandia's business operations, human resources, communications, infrastructure, ES&H, security, and legal as they support all aspects of Laboratory business and operations that assist the U.S. Departments of Energy, Defense, State, Justice, Homeland Security, and others.

Kim was previously Vice President for Technical Operations at Lockheed Martin's Mission Systems & Sensors. She led the engineering and technology workforce of 6,700 and was accountable for salary, capital, initiatives, and engineering pool budgets. The team, comprised of chief engineering Vice Presidents, systems engineering, software, hardware design and development, and integration and test engineering was assigned to over 300 complex programs for advanced platforms and weapons, C4ISR, global sustainment, and sensors and growth areas such as international, laser applications, rail and port security. Kim restructured the engineering organization (located across 12 major sites) into virtual centers of excellence to leverage the talent, increase collaboration, strengthen synergies, and drive cultural change.

Kim was Vice President, Advanced Concepts, in Lockheed Martin's Corporate Engineering & Technology function. She was responsible for exploring potential investigations for strategic mission threads such as Energy Generation and Distribution. Additionally, Kim oversaw the innovation practices and pilots, as well as the Global Vision networks.

As the Vice President of Net-Centric Integration, Kim was responsible for the continued shaping of the overall vision and strategy for the organization. She collaborated across Advanced Concepts and the business areas, to provide program management, engaged subject matter expertise, provided net-centricity assessments and consultation, and conducted integration workshops.

Kim served as Information Technology (IT) Program Vice President for Lockheed Martin's Computing and Network Services, where she was responsible for a 1,700-person organization across 50 locations. She also managed the Denver Data Center facility. In addition, Kim provided oversight for delivering enterprise and site computing infrastructure, data center operations, infrastructure engineering, network and telecommunication, disaster recovery, information security operations, and asset management services across the corporation supporting 140,000 employees.

Kim has extensive IT experience in roles such as CIO, IT management, information resource management, project management, systems analysis, software engineering, application development, and outsourcing. She has been instrumental in initiating organizational and cultural change, developing relationships with customers, advocating innovation, and cost cutting. Her industry experience includes chemicals, engineering, manufacturing, IT, consumer products, and defense with DuPont, TRW, Xerox, Coca-Cola Enterprises, and BAE Systems (formerly Lockheed Martin Sanders).

Kim earned her MS in Mathematics and Computing from the University of Massachusetts, and a BS in Business Administration from Robert Morris University. She is also a member of the Society of Women Engineers and Women in Defense.

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